

# GIFTED EDUCATION FOR AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS CONFERENCE

*"Underrepresentation,  
Standards, Beliefs, and  
Expectations."*

## Key Note Speakers:

**Dr. Harold G. Begay**, Associate  
Superintendent, Tuba City Unified School  
District

Dr. Begay currently serves on the State  
Superintendent of Public Instruction Native  
American Advisory Council and the Governor's  
Working Group on Indian Education Issues. Dr.  
Begay was the recipient of the Arizona  
Association for Gifted and Talented "2003  
Gifted Education Administrator of the Year"  
award. Dr. Begay will describe how classroom  
activities can increase a child's capacity to learn  
and how learning strategies can change  
neurological pathways to the brain.



**John A. Stollar, Jr.**, Chief Educational  
Manager, The College Board, Western Regional  
Office, San Jose, California

Mr. Stollar was a high school principal for many  
years in Paradise Valley Unified School District,  
Paradise Valley, Arizona. One of Mr. Stollar's  
current initiatives is creating greater access to  
rigorous curriculum and Advanced Placement  
opportunities for American Indian students. The  
title of his presentation is "Opening the Door to  
Rigor: Advanced Placement is for Everyone".

## Conference Logistics

**Who Should Attend:** School  
administrators, teachers, counselors, gifted  
coordinators, Indian Education program staff,  
parents of students and others interested in  
this topic!

**Location:** Holiday Inn Select  
4300 E. Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85012

**Parking:** Please park in garage at the  
hotel.

## Lodging:

For reservations please call (602)273-7778  
and ask for the "Government Rate".

## Registration:

Hurry! Registration is limited to 100. The  
cost of attendance at this conference will be  
\$40. Attendance confirmation will be on a  
"first come first serve" basis.

NOTE: You are registered once you have  
received a confirmation number from the  
online process.

Online registration: opens August 9, 2004.  
Registration will be processed exclusively  
online; the site will open August 9, 2004 - at  
[www.ade.az.gov](http://www.ade.az.gov). Click on the "Calendar of  
Events" and follow the drop-down menu. If  
you can not access the website, we will  
process that for you, contact Frank Migali at  
(602)542-7463.

On-site registration will be accepted with a  
purchase order or advance payment.

*Professional Development certificates  
will be given to all attendees.*

Fax your Purchase Order no later than  
September 8, 2004, and mail check or  
money order to:

Arizona Department of Education  
Attention: Frank Migali Bin#21  
1535 W. Jefferson St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007



## Tentative Conference Agenda

8:00-8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Welcome, Introductions, Conference Overview, Juana Jose and Jeff Hipskind, Arizona Department of Education
9:00-10:00	Keynote, Dr. Harold G. Begay, "The Cultural and Neurological Correlates for Giftedness: Implications for New Directions in Cross-Cultural Gifted Education."
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:00	Jeff Hipskind, "Increasing the Participation of American Indian Children in Gifted Education Programs: Outreach, Identification/Testing, Teacher Preparation, Program Models, Funding"
11:00-Noon	Roundtable Discussion: Gifted Education and Your LEA
Noon- 12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:15	Luncheon Speaker(s) will include gifted Indian high school or college students/parents addressing the benefits of a rigorous curriculum
1:15-1:30	Break
1:30-2:15	John A. Stollar Jr., Chief Educational Manager, The College Board Western Regional Office, "Opening the Door to Rigor: Advanced Placement is for Everyone"
2:15-3:00	Conference Summary, Action Plans, Evaluation
3:00	Adjourn